

SHEET B

MBTA Communities

Participant Meeting Agenda & Information

Part One: Welcome and Introductions

1. Who's in the room?

2. Meeting overview and purpose

- To invite questions about the requirements of Section 3A, what Arlington needs to do to comply, and how this aligns with other plans.
- To understand community members' visions for multifamily housing in Arlington.
- To identify opportunities to balance multiple needs in Arlington: housing, economic development, access to community resources, etc.
- To include as many voices as possible in the MBTA Communities planning process.

3. What is MBTA Communities?

Your host shared an overview of MBTA Communities requirements before the meeting. Do you have any questions about the law and what it means for Arlington?

An FAQ is also available on the MBTA Communities page of the Town's website (tinyurl.com/MBTAcommunitiesArlington). If you don't see your question answered there, let us know by emailing it to Kelly Lynema, DPCD Assistant Director at klynema@town.arlington.ma.us.

Part Two: Discussion Questions

4. How input from this meeting will be used

5. Questions and discussion

Part Three: Wrap Up

Group Discussion Guidelines

To have a productive conversation where everyone feels welcome to participate, please use these guidelines.

- Everyone should have an equal opportunity to talk and be heard.
- Keep the conversation on topic.
- Listen to others and avoid criticizing.
- Respect limited time and keep your answers to the point.
- Be honest and try to understand other viewpoints.
- It's ok to disagree.
- Try not to interrupt the facilitator or other group members.
- Cell phones on silent, please.